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Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated August 13, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 13, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$924.00, which includes the late declaration, additional claim and basic statutory filing fees, is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 894.

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